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Applicant(s): KOBAYASHI et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 15-024-CON
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Title: ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE	

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,552,911 B1	Apr. 22, 2003	Haupt et al.		
		2002/0105787	Aug. 8, 2002	Kobayashi et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-U-58-170882 *	11/15/83	JAPAN				X	
		JP-A-7-142878 *	6/2/95	JAPAN				X	
		JP-A-9-62400 *	3/7/97	JAPAN				X	
		WO 00/70922	11/23/00	Europe				X	

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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